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Nineteen Co-Workers at MidAmerican Energy Win Big

Five numbers made 19 ladies very happy recently. A group from MidAmerican Energy won big playing Powerball®!

The women won \$200,000 after matching five white balls in the March 25 Powerball drawing. Misty Ludwig of Ankeny purchased the group's winning ticket at ShortStop, 1010 S.E. National Drive in Ankeny.

Ludwig said, "We play everytime [the jackpot] gets up to \$100 million and we were debating whether we should play [the March 25 drawing] or wait until it went up." Needless to say, the group is



MidAmerican Energy Winners

thankful they each put a dollar toward March 25's \$117 million jackpot.

Ludwig didn't even get around to checking the tickets until a co-worker alerted her about the numbers on the Monday morning following the drawing..

"I looked at [the ticket] and said there's a 20, and some 30's, and then [my co-work-

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Pick "Quick 6" in June and Save!



For a limited time beginning June 4, you can purchase all of the Iowa Lottery's lotto games at a discounted price!

You'll get one Powerball with Power Play (\$2 value), one Hot Lotto, one Pick 3, one Pick 4 and one \$100,000 Cash Game ticket – a \$6 value – for only \$5!

Just ask your Iowa Lottery lotto retailer for the "Quick 6" and you're all set!

But hurry – this offer is good through the end of the day on July 1, 2006.

Visit our Web site, www.ialottery.com, for complete contest rules and details. Click on the "Promotions" link on the left side of the home page, then follow the links provided.

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Pocket Some “Green Stuff” With New Scratch Games

Buried Treasure (\$3)

Top Prize: \$30,000

Overall Odds: 1 in 3.51

Game Begins: May 15

Prize	Odds
\$3	1 in 6.67
\$4	1 in 14.29
\$6	1 in 28.57
\$8	1 in 66.67
\$28	1 in 100.00
\$48	1 in 240.00
\$100	1 in 2,400.00
\$888	1 in 24,000.00
\$30,000	1 in 120,000.00

Here's your chance to find \$30,000 in Buried Treasure!

Scratch the “Map Coordinates,” then scratch the corresponding squares on the “Treasure Map.” If you reveal three like symbols, you win the prize shown in the legend. 🍀



Green Stuff (\$1)

Top Prize: \$700

Overall Odds: 1 in 4.61

Game Begins: May 15

Prize	Odds
\$1	1 in 7.50
\$2	1 in 20.00
\$4	1 in 42.86
\$10	1 in 300.00
\$20	1 in 300.00
\$40	1 in 300.00
\$700	1 in 40,000.00



Get three like amounts and a “Prize Level” of “Single Prize” and win that amount; get a “Double Prize” level and win double that amount or get a “Double Doubler” level and win four times that amount. 🍀

For more information on our scratch games, visit our Web site at www.ialottery.com. Select the “Games” link on the left side of the home page, then click on the “Scratch Tickets” logo on the Games main page.

Latest Monthly VIP Club Winners

Congratulations to the following VIP Club members who were drawn as winners in the monthly VIP Club drawings for \$25 in Lottery Bucks!

February 2006

Craig Dobbins of Durant*
Darrick Turner of Atlantic
Patrice Gehlhausen of Fort Dodge
David Becicka of Fairfax
Michelle Ward of Riverton

March 2006

Loren Spidle of Granger*
Richard Jensen of Sibley
Jean Ditter of Mason City
Verla A. Beaty of Council Bluffs
Steve Myers of Fairbank 🍀

**New member*

For a complete list of VIP Club winners, visit our Web site at www.ialottery.com ... just select “VIP Club” on the left side of the home page, then choose “VIP Club Drawing” from the links at the top of the VIP Club main page.

Some Scratch Games Ending

The last day to claim prizes in the following games is **June 12, 2006**: Gold Card, Crocodile Cash, Quick 7's, Double Bingo (orange), Cashing through the Snow, Double Diamonds and Whole Lotta Luck.

The last day to claim prizes in the following games is **July 24, 2006**: Tickled Pink, 70's Cash Fever, Xtreme Green, Money Carlo, Double Blackjack (green) and Lucky Hand. 🍀

Waterloo Man Gets Lucky For Third Time

A Waterloo man is convinced he's got more than luck on his side now that he's won his third substantial lottery prize in less than one year!

Keith Selix, 81, won \$30,000 playing the "Wild Crossword" (confetti) instant-scratch game. He purchased the winning ticket at Metro 66, 1625 W. Fourth St. in Waterloo.



Keith Selix

Selix previously won \$30,000 in June 2005 playing the "Wild Crossword" (lizard) instant-scratch game and \$21,000 in September 2005 playing the "Double Blackjack" (green) instant-scratch game. He purchased both of those tickets at the

National Cigar Store, 617 N. Sycamore St. in Waterloo.

Selix said his reaction to winning the top prize for a second time in the game he loves was much the same as it was the first time he won last year.

"I just about fell off the chair," he recalled, joking, "[I had] three dogs there, but they didn't understand my problem."

Selix said he will use his prize money this time for the same thing he did the past two times he won – to remodel his home. 🐾

Selix claimed his prize at the Iowa Lottery's regional office in Cedar Rapids.

"Shortly [before I won last June] I lost my wife of 50 years, but she's up there taking care of me," he said.

For more information on any lottery winners, visit our Web site at www.ialottery.com. Select the "Winners Circle" link on the left side of the home page.

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er] said, 'You didn't happen to buy that in Ankeny did you?'" Ludwig recalled. "And I said, 'I sure did!'"

Sixteen members of the group claimed the prize at the Iowa Lottery's headquarters in Des Moines on their lunch break!

Some of the women plan to use the money for home repairs, while others plan to pay off bills or invest it. One woman said she can now purchase a pony for her grandchild!

Could lightning strike twice? This group thinks it might! They have been playing together for six months and will continue to try their luck in future Powerball drawings.


The winning Powerball numbers for the March 25 drawing were: 20-34-37-39-45. The Powerball was 32. The Power Play multiplier was 4.

If the group had chosen to play the Power Play®, they would have won \$800,000. 🐾

Web 101 ...
Your Guide to
www.ialottery.com

Did you know that you can use our Web site to access the list of the scratch games that are about to end? Visit www.ialottery.com, choose "Games" from the list of links on the left side of the page, then click on the "Scratch Games Ending" link at the **top** of the Games main page. The "Validation Period Ends" date is the last day you may redeem prizes for that game. 🐾







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